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SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSING DEVICE AND CAMERA USING THE

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S.

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 17, 2007, said period of response being extended from March 17, 2008 to April 17, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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